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Darst et al.

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Polymerase*

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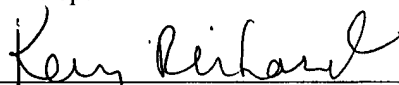
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from January 18, 2003 up to and including April 18, 2003, pursuant to 38CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$465.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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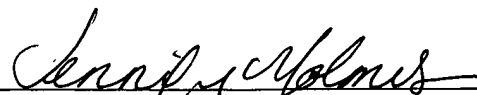
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